

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAINI *ET AL.*

Serial No.: 10/736,339

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Title: "ON-THE FLY COATING OF ACID-  
RELEASING DEGRADABLE  
MATERIAL ONTO A  
PARTICULATE"

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Group Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No.: 3700

Examiner: TSOY, ELENA

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 17, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2008 (the "Office Action"), the following are submitted:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.